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Request for in-Person Interview

Dear Sir:

The undersigned will be visiting the PTO on Wednesday, February 22, 2006 and Thursday, February 23, 2006 for the purpose of conducting in-person interviews. The undersigned wishes to interview the above-identified application. Because of the scheduling of interviews, the undersigned would appreciate receiving a response to this request as soon as possible.

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Current Status of the Application

Non Compliant Response mailed October 26, 2005.

Purpose of Interview

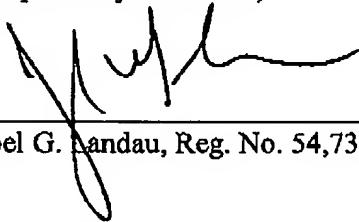
The undersigned wishes to discuss the Office action mailed in the interest of furthering prosecution.

Time Required

It is believed that the interview will take less than ½ hour and possibly as little as 15 minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 1, 2006


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